THE LAW IS IGNORED

Senator Allison Uses Its Violation As an Argument Against It.

THE IOWAN'S PECULIAR LOGIC

Senator Teller Enruestly Advocates Bis Resolution-Believes Civilization Depends on the Restoration of Silver-Some Pertinent Ques-

It was twenty years ago yesterday that the Stanley Matthews resolution passed the Senate. This resolution was exactly like the one now before the Senate, known as the Teller resolution. It provides that the executive branch of the Government shall pay the debts of the Government, and the interest thereon in either gold or silver, at the discretion of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The principal attack against the resplution was made yesterday afternoon, and the line of argument was that the Secretary of the breakury already had the right to use his discretion, and that the present system of gold redemption was the result of the exercise of that

Senator Allison, of Iowa, led the attack. He said that it could not, if passed, possibly affect the existing condition of affairs, that no bonds would mature until 190t, and that if it were made a statutory law it could not go into effect until that time. Continu.

"The proposition is simply this—that we shall pay these bonds in silver. Suppose the effect shall be to reduce the value of the silver dellar in our own markets and place those dollars at a discount; then we violate the statutes of 1893 and 1899, which declare that we shall keep sold silver and silver that we shall keep sold silver that we shall keep sold silver. that we shall keep gold and silver at a parity. Now, if it is the purpose of this resolution to contribute to the depreciation of the \$500,000,000 of silver we have now in circulation; if it is its purpose to in any way hinder or im-pair the power of the Treasury to maintain the parity, then let it be so stated. But I hold that so long as the statutes are upon our statute books it is the duty of the Secretary of the Treasury to use that power to main-tain the parity of our money in circu-

Mr. Stewart, of Nevada, here wanted to know if the Senator contended that the President has the authority to buy bonds when he has coin in the Treas ury to redeem them

Mr. Allison replied that the Secre-tary of the Treasury, by the resump-tion act, as construed by Congress and by the President, has the discretion to sell bonds whenever in his judgment it is necessary to sell them to keep sufficient coin in the Treasury, and, he continued, "whether we wish to do something to impair the credit of the United States, or whether we wish to uphoid it. I can see no significance in this resolution except to menace our

Senator Teller then made a very carnest appeal on beharf of the resolu-tion. He said: "The American people are weighed down with great bu which are growing harder and harder, and no executive officer of the Govern-ment has a right to add 15 to 40 per ent to them in order to preserve what

he calls the honor of the country.

"I have seen the most disgusting transactions that were ever witnessed; I have seen the nation's treasury robbed, and the men who stand here on bed, and the men who stand here on this floor making it ring with denun-ciation when an attempt is made for Justice. I do not know, perhaps, but I have tried to learn. I have given this question hours of study that few men have, and I believe that this is the great question, that the money question that the money question threatens this people not only, but the emslavement of mankind throughout the world.

"I said in 1833 to my countrymen, You are entering upon an era of in-dustrial slavery such as the world has never seen." Mr. President, it is here now. With all your boasted prosperity, you are closing down the mills of New you are closing down the mills of New England, and deducting from the wages of the laboring man 10, 15 and 20 per cent, and making it impossible for him to discharge the duties of citizen-ship, and then you tell us that all these things are done in the interest of honor, and labor must stand it. But the bondbolder rets the bounty

I say let this liberality be applied to the men who maintain the honor and integrity of the country. Would you look to your bondholder in your hour of distress? No, you would go to the man who blisters his hands in toil, and for him a silver dollar is good enough and he is willing to take it.

"The bondholder now, the money-lender then, said to the Government, We will take your securities at 12 per cent." What did the great body of the American people do. They said, 'We will carry your flag and fight your bat-tles and take the greenbacks worth 40 cents on the dollar, and no New England man arose then and said it is dis When they went into the dollars. When they went into the army the greenback was worth 100 cents, and, Mr. President, we have been appealed to here again and again, by petition and otherwise, to make up to them the depreciation of the money they received from us, and not a mat in this chamber or any other who holds now that the honor of the Government is being destroyed by the payment of

•ilver would listen to that appeal.
"When the Senator from Nebraska arose here and wanted an additional million or two added to the appropria-tion for these old worn-out soldiers, if the vote had been taken every man who is prating about the honor of the Government would have voted against him; if he got any votes at all it would have been from men who believe that men are better than bonds." Mr. Teller was followed by Mr. Hoar,

of Massachusetts, who spoke in oppo-sition to the resolution, and Mr. Raw-lins, of Utah, closed the debate yester-

Mr. Rawlins made an eloquent plea for a strict compliance with the letter of the law by the Secretary of the

reasury. The Senate will be divided on party lines, and there is no doubt that when the final vote is taken the resolution will be passed.

A Washington Medical Company.

A company has just been formed in Wash ington by the name of the "Pillow Inhales mpany," of which Senator William M Stewart, of Nevada, is president; S. J. Spearing, dice president; R. B. Nixon, treasurer, and Charles J. Kappler, secretary. The other directors are J. H. Ralston, Charles A. Kram, A. J. Symonds, and R.

The purpose of the organization is to manufacture and sell the Pillow Inhaler, a device for the care of catarrh, asthma, bronchitis, colds, and all troubles of the throat and lungs by all night inhalationtested in a number of cities, and has work ed some remarkable cures. In order to get the requisite capital to push the busines company will offer in a few days \$50,000 of preferred stock, bearing 8 per cent interest, which capital is to be used In extensive advertising. Senator Stewart and the directors of the company express themselves as highly pleased with the bright

IN HOTEL CORRIDORS.

Mr. B. M. Whitney, of Omaha, Neb., aid last night at the Regent to a Times man: "Young George McDill, of my city, who resigned as chief clerk to President Burt, of the Union Pacific Railroad, to go into active Y. M. C. A. work, is one of the foremost young men of that State. I date say that there is not within the borders of Nebraska a young man who has more good and substantial friends, and he is destined to become one of the grandest workers in the railroad branch of the association- Mr. McDill will visit the cities throughout the United States, and it will only be a few years before the good results of his work will come to the surface."

Mr. F. M. Hudson, of Berfalo, N. Y. was looking through the large window of the Ebbitt House yesterday when he remarked to a Times man: "The snow i coming down pretty lively, and it reminds me of home. We have had excellent sleighing there for some days So far, the drifts have amounted to but little, the snow falling steadily and contly."

Mr. J. W. Ivey, of Alaska, is a guest of the Raleigh. He reports the influx of gold hunters as enormous, and the people of Alaska expect the country to be overrun in the spring-

"The Times was correct in its statenent the other day about Atlanta, Gabeing a fine mule market," said Mr. Robert Jones, a well known horseman of that city. at the National last night. "Atlanta is in the world, and a number of horsemen have made exhibits there. She also has some of the largest livery stables in the I have seen as many as 10,000 mules in Atlanta at one time."

"Richard Croker's new Tammany Deni ocratic club, of New York," said Cot. P. B. Alexander, of that city, last night at the Raleigh, "is causing no little dissatisfaction, as it is believed that he and his followers are using every effort to turn the free silver tide. Around the lobbles of New York hotels where politicians meet there is no question more generally disroasted fore and aft. New York city, as well as the State, is for free silver, and the efforts of this club to shelve it will prove futile."

Georgians were rejoicing last night over the announcement that Capt. W. H. Stallings would be nominated for postmaster at Augusta. At the Metropolitan Hotel Capt. Stallings said to a Times man: "I am satisfied the fight is won. Last night the Richmond county Republican committee met at Augusta and indorsed me for postmaster, and this action assures me of the nomination. I am glad to say that I am indorsed for the place by Republicans and Democrats allke."

Lyons, the colored national committee man, who wanted the office, has been assured that he will be provided for by the Administration, but just what berth he will get has not been made public It is also given out that the colored man Devaux will be made collector of the Savannah port, and Mr. Blum postmaster at that place.

'If we could screw our courage up to the point where we could have a little scrap with Spain," said Mr. R. M. Nutting, of Louisville, Ky., at the Riggs last night, "it would be a good thing. It would not only be a just act toward Cuba, but it would make times better throughout the country. Just after the close of the war of the rebellion money was plentiful, as those old enough will

Mr. J. J. McNally, of the Niles News, Niles, Ohio, is a guest of the Ebbitt.

Recreie stative Clayton of Alabama, whose seat was contested by a single standard man named Corner, but who gave up the contest, said last night: "Things look grand, gloomy and peculiar, but such a siege as we are now going through only makes the sailing smoother for a glorious Democratic victory in 1900. Let Den crats stand squarely in the ranks, do their duty fearlessly, and the people who wield the ballots will put their stamp of approval at the proper time."

"Let Americans do the square thing, and bring the suffering Cutmus under the protection of the American flag," said Col. B. J. Evans, of New Orleans, at the Etbut, last night. "Not only is almost the entire country favorable to this, but the civilized world. I believe God Almight would sanction such action, even if it does not meet the approval of the Ad ministration, and may the Lord have

"The Senate has done the proper thing in making an appropriation for keeping the Library open at night," remarked Mr. D. B. Anderson, of Lynchburg, Va., at the St. James, last night. "It is one of the grandest buildings in the world, and if kept open only a few hours during the day thousands of good people would never get the opportunity of enjoying the privi-

Col. W. T. Shelton, one of the leading cotton men of St. Louis, Mo-, was at the Arlington, vesterday.

"Every city in the United States should protest against the proposed reduction of the force of mail carriers," said Mr. J. W. Mehaffy, of New York, at the National last night. "New York is entering a vigorous protest, and her example should be followed. I was a mail carrier several years, and I tell you it is a hard and thankless job. Not only that, but business men want their mail at the earliest possible

Mr. D. W Appler, of Charleston, S. C., at the St. James: "I intended to hear Talmage preach today, but he went off and got married, so I have been reading some of the Sunday papers. The last sermon to which I listened was a scorcher against Sunday papers, but the voice that is raised against Sunday papers is becoming more and more rare and more and more feeble. After awhile I hope it will be heard no more, and then the press and the pulpit will labor side by side, and I think the press will be a little ahead in the good

Col. F. B. Rosser, of Mobile, Ala., said last night at Willard's: "The fame of Samuel J. Randall rested almost entirely upon the one parliamentary struggle which he made against the force bill proposed by the Republicans in his lifetime Senator Gorman led the fight against that species of constitutional invasion and liberty suppression a few years ago. By this he endeared himself to liberty-loving people throughout the country, and all will regtet to see him leave the Senate."

Senator Bacon, of Georgia; "While I did not approve of every act of Gen. Longstreet after the close of the war, I could | Maerzen beer. Phone 634 for a case.

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not conscientiously vote against his con firmation, and I believe he will fill the office of railroad commissioner in an

"I always regret to see such weather." said Mr. O. C. Bain, of Philadelphia, at the National last night. "The suffering of the poor in the large cities of the North and West are greater than they are in your city, but I dare say there is plenty of it here in Washington. Not only are there those who are houseless and homeless, but there are people in all cities who would sooner starve almost than let their wants be made known to aid societies. Many may call this 'foolish pride.' It may be so, but it proceeds from a noble spirit and must be pardoned. Employment is what these men and women need and wherever possible it should be given them. I have a relative here who told me today that he knew familiesgood families-whose daily food consisted of bread, and even that hard to get. This veather only increases their suffering."

"I knew a dog in my city," said Mr. M J. Phelps, of Cincinnati, at Willard's last night, 'that became a regular drunkard-It's a fact, and you needn't smile. That dog got to loafing around the bar of the hotel and began to lap the beer drippings from a pail. This be did quite often and would turn away and grin with evident get as tipsy as a boiled owl, and would stand around and grin and sniff the air When too full to navigate he would stretch ut on the floor and sleep his drunk off-After drinking at the beer pail for about six months, and being drunk almost every day he stretched out one day and passed to his happy hunting grounds.

T. C. Foster, of Liverpool, England, is guest of Willard's.

Mr. G. E. Watkins, of Oswego, N. Y., near which place Dr. Mary Walker pro-posed to establish her Adamless Eden, is at

Willard's TIME TO GET TO WORK.

Cullom Wants an Interstate Com merce Committee Meeting.

Senator Cullom yesterday colled a meeting of the Interstate Commerce Committee for tomorrow at 10 a. m. Being asked if the committee had summoned any of the higher railroad officials for the purpose of investigating the free pass system. Mr. Cullom replied in the negative. "I think we had better get down to ess," he remarked, "and my opinion is that we have had hearings enough. The wittee has enough material to work

Senator Tillman does not agree with the chairman of the committee, and it is understood he will insist on pressing the investigation. Mr. Tillman has only two of the committee with him-Senators Chandler and Chilton. It is claimed that all the others are in favor of reporting an anti-scalping tell, and the chances are that a measure will be practically agreed upon at the next meeting if there

THE DISPENSARY BILL.

Given a Further Hearing Before the House Judiciary Committee.

A hearing was given Senator Tillman's avorite bill vesterday by the House Judic iary Committee. It is to provide the right for South Carolina to enact and control the excise laws in the State, and to make

Senator Tillman and Attorney-General Barker, of South Carolina, appeared before the committee, and argued for a favorable Carolina should control the excise laws in operation in the State.

Mr. J. P. K. Bryan, of South Carolina,

opposed the bill, and claimed that it was enconstitutional and a clear violation of

In the Senate vesterday Mr. Butler cave notice of an amendment he intended to offer to the postoffice bill, appropriating \$250,000 for experimental rural free de The amendment provides that these experiments shall be extended to every State and Territory and to as many ctions of each as possible. Of the appropriation, the Postmaster General is authorized to expend \$10,000 in experimenting with postal boxes or other acdations to facilitate the delivery of mail in rural districts.

Dr. Nansen.

The last opportunities to hear the famous Arctic explorer, Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, will be at the afternoon lecture at the Grand Opera House tomorrow, and at the eveninglecture at Convention Hall. The matine will be on his voyage in the Fram to the farthest North, with a graphic account of the fifteen months' sledge journey, and the evening 'coture at Convention Hall will Crossing of Greenland and Eskimo Life. Both will be magnificently illustrated, many of the lantern-slide views having never before been exhibited in this city. Dr. Namen will deliver one more lecture in New York, on the eve of sailing for Europe Saturday next. This tour will be the last that he will ever make before

A Cure for Lame Back. "My daughter when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Louden Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Cham-beriain's Pain Balm is also a certain, are for theumatism. Sold by Henry Evans, Wholesale and Retail Bruggist, 988 F st : Conn. ave. and S at. nw., and 1128

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BROKERS REGAIN COURAGE

Market Recovers From Yesterday's Anticipations of War.

Views From London Concerning the Administration's Cuban Policy Relieve the Fears of Speculators.

New York, Jan. 25.-Through a characeristic reversal of judgment, Wall street found today an encouraging circumstance in the dispatch of a Government ship of war to Havana, whereas the same matter yesterday had served to demoralize the market for securities. The construction placed in London upon the action of the Administration in regard to Cuban affairs backed up this market. Evidence of good faith followed the cable advices, and the advance in American stocks in London sufficed to complete the radical conversion in speculative sentiment already referred

that the professional speculators on the stock exchange may entertain on the Cuban question, it cannot be doubted that more come some settlement of the matter, or even such a crisis in the general affair as would allow its importance to be viewed in its true light

Of equal and even greater importance than the strength of the market for American stocks in London was the comparative stability of Spanish government securities, and when speculators learn to view the whole Cuban question through that medium, they will have something tangible on which to base their ventures. Aside from the change in views on the Cuban situation the day was uneventful, with conditions generally favorable.

Sterling exchange declined on the exensive foreign purchases of stocks. Se favorable statements of traffic for the third week of January were reported, while the complete statements of December business are also expected to make gratifying showings-

The decisive influence of the London dealings in the day's market was disclosed o the decrease in activity when they were oncluded. . Still, the market as a whole retained the firm hold it derived from the foreign purchases, and some stocks, notably New York Central and Metropolitan Street Railway, reached the highest figures yet recorded. The first-named was the real leader of the market, its strength being sympathetically reflected in the general dealings. Sharp recoveries were also noted in the Northern Pacifics and Union Pa-cifics. Oneario and Western advanced notably. Manhattan, of the active stocks. was rather uncertain.

The grangers were steady on a fair volume of business, with Rock Island the strongest of the group.

In the bond department the strength and activity of Texas and Pacific seconds

made them conspicuous. New York Stock Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1427 F street.

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than on Monday, and there was some than on anougy, and there was some recovery from the low figures of the slump, but there was nothing in the character of the day's business that could be called satisfactory to the bulls. There was nothing as portentous as the dispatch of a warship yesterday, and the profession-als took this as a chance to send the market the other way slightly. London market the other way signtly. Lon also contributed to the strength stocks, purchasing 20,000 shares ing the day. The people who had sold short realized their profits and got out. There was little if any legitimate buy-There was little if any legitimate buy-ing. The promptness of this slight rai-ly does not minimize the fact that de-velopments like that of Monday can produce sharp depressions, and the people who are expected to buy and bull the market show no disposition to do so. The same lack of interest is no-ticeable as hefere are while the Cuticeable as before, even while the Cu-ban situation is tense with possibili-ties. The probability is that prices will range lower this week, especially if there are any further developments in

The Canadian Pacific, for the third week of January, showed an increase of earnings of \$81,000. The increase in of earnings of \$81,000. The increase in St. Paul for the third week was \$66,-

The Vanderbilt group was among the active stocks yesterday on the rally. New York Central opened up a point and advanced all day. This was as had been expected. The talk of consolidation with the Vanderbilt properties was floating in the street all day. A slight reaction in New York Centra may be expected this morning, but the advance is not yet over by any means, friends of the properties say.

The Northern Pacific were features of the day. They regained their lost ground rapidly, as was to have been expected. London was a heavy purexpected. London was a heavy chaser of these securities. This e-ness of London for the "Klor "Klondiki group," as these roads are now called quite generally, may be expected to keep up. Our speculators are not likely to be far behind London in this gold boom for some time to come. I do not believe the spring rush and consequent good earnings of these roads have yet been discounted as much as they will

The New York Gas stocks, and the Tammanys, Manhattan and Metropolitan were all strong, though entirely speculative manipulation. The talk of the gas deal is still prevalent. Man-hattan went off badly yesterday after-noon on liquidation and the withdraw-

There is talk that the grain rates eastbound from Chicago have been and will be cut. If this is proved to be the Duloth, all advices from there insist that 'You know a real bean-eating Yankee would

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A Wonderful Man Who Has Decided to Make Washington His Future Home.

Prof. F. Torner, for the purpose of introducing Binnself to the public, will give a test of his wonderful power to every callet desiring a sitting. It has been very tritely said that public opinion is the court of last resort, before which all men must stand on final appeal. Bearing in mind this final appeal. Bearing in mind this epigrammatic expression- Prof. Turner is to be congratulated, for public opinion has agreed upon the verdict that the marvelous powers possessed by him are possessed by no other liv-ing person. Public opinion is a vigilant and exacting tribunal, and its inexorable decrees cannot be ignored, Prof. Turner will not consent to have his ability measured by any other standard than his own, for there are always partially developed mediums and cheap pretenders found m every city, bringing disrepute upon the profession. It goes without say-ing that Prof. Turner is the peer of

It is a natter of history, from the remotest age to the present time, that there are a few who possess occult power safficiently to emble them to accurately reveal the past and give a correct forecast of the future. To Prof. Turner nature has been most kind, bequeathing to him that rare gift, which enables him to read the lives of his fellow-creatures as clearly

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While the year 1897 showed larger rallway earnings and better business than its immediate predecessor, the mileage of track laid is but little greater than that for the preceding year. Considerable work was begun, but it was late in the year and does not show in the result. Even taking this into consideration, however, the showing of new mileage cannot be said to be very satisfactory for a McKinley boom year. The track laid from January 1 to De-cember 31, 1897, was only 1,864 miles. The lowest point in twenty years was reached in 1895, when the figure was 1,803 miles. Ninety-six and '97 were both very slightly better, but the next worst in twenty years.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Capital Traction, 10 at 71, 5 at 71 1-4, 35 at 70 3-4; Washington Gas, 10 at 48 1-4, 20 at 48 1-2; United States Elec-

tric Light., 10 at 102; Real Estate Title Insurance, 10 at 85; American Graphophone referred, 100 at 137-8, 2 at 14; Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 142. After Call-Mergenthaler Linotype, 5 at 142 1-4; Capital Traction, 200 at 70 3-4. Bid. Asked 112% 113% 114 115 J S 4.8 R 1907 Q J... J S 4's C 1909 Q J... J S 4's, 1925.... J S 5's, 1001 Q F. DISTRICT OF COLUMNIA BONDS, 1899 5's "20 year funding" 103 6's 1902 "20 year funding," gold 110 7's 1901, "Water stock" currency "Funding" currency, 3-55's, 115

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Stock Largely Concentrated in One Holding Favors Material Advances. Chicago, Jan- 25 .- The wheat trade was again active today throughout the session fluctuating from 93 1-8 to 94 1-8, closing at 93 7-8. There was considerable selling at the start on account of lack of response by Liverpool to the advance here yesterday The buying of January by the so-called clique interest sent the price for that option from 94 2-8 cents to \$1, causing the improvement in May.

The decrease in the world's visible was 731,000 bushels, which was less than expected. Clearances from the seaboard were 587,000 bushels. Argentine offerings were reported on the increase. Notwithstanding

the farmers' deliveries are very small-The stock at Liverpool will probably show a decrease of 800,000 bushels for the month of January. A year ago for the same time the increase was 800,000 bushels-

With the stock of wheat in this country largely concentrated in one holding, the position of the market naturally looks very

Chicago Grain and Provision Market. Corrected daily by W. B. Hibbs & Co., members of the New York Stock Exchange, 1427 F street. WHEAT: 29%-14 29 30% 59% May...
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May... 9.85 10.02 9.80 10.00 4.87 4.95 4.85 York Cotton Market.

Open ... 5.66 ... 5.78 ... 5.79 High 5.72 5.78 5.81 5.81 5.84 SEWERAGE BILL INTRODUCED.

The Commissioners Lay Their Plans for Remedy Before the Senate. The District Commissioners yesterday forwarded to the Senate a bill which Mr. McMillan introduced to

provide for sewage disposal and pro-

tection against floods in the District. The Commissioners say that the inadequacy and unhealthfuiness of the present method of sewage disposa was recognized by Congress as far back as 1889, when an act was passed authorizing the appointment of three competent sanitary engineers to examine and report on the system. gress then practically adopted the report by making appropriations at va-rious times for the execution of por-tions of the sewerage plans suggested

by the board, the appropriations amounting to \$577,000. The Commissioners say that the un-sanitary condition due to the present method of sewage disposal is much worse now than in 1889 and 1890, as the amount of sewage has increased and the marshes along the Anacostla river

have gradually filled. At present the sewage is emptied into the Potomac and Anacostia rivers mmediately along the water front o the city, and carried back and forth by the tides, a large portion being de-posited on the banks. In addition to this, they say the James creek and B street canals, which are within \$30 yards of the Capitol and \$60 yards of the White House, respectively, are open sinks of pollution into which more filth is daily deposited by the sewers than fill the sewers of the town of

Alexandria.

The estimated cost of the system proposed, including the work already done, is \$4,029,625, this estimate being based on the project of the Commis-sioners as to the needs in accordance with the experience gained from the

work already done.

The Commissioners note the fact that no further relief can be had until the whole work is completed, and at the rate at which appropriations have been made available for this purpose in the past the work so important to the District will not be completed until the year 1928. The cost of this work, the Commis-

sioners say, is great, but the value to the District and to the nation's capita is far greater. The revenues available is far greater. The revenues available will not permit construction as rapidly as good business and economic methods would require, and even should they do so it is a question whether the payment of the quota of the cost to be paid by the taxpayers should not be extended over a period

of years.

The bill proposed authorizes the issuance of District bonds in the sur \$3,500,000, with interest at the rate of 3 per cent, redeemable at the pleasure of the Government after ten years and payable forty years from date. The proposed sewerage construction is to be made by contract or otherwise,

as may be deemed most advantageous. SPOILED THE SAGE'S SNOW.

sible for the Rain. The Weather Sage was naif-soling his

toboggans when The Times man slid in last night. "You were polishing up your sleigh-

bells today?" suggested the reporter. "Yep." said the Sage Jingling a string of tuneful belistill they rang like a Yanker Christmas, "there are a good many North. ern visitors in Washington this winter. and their demand for a fittle spow was FINANCIAL.

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in January. They just like to roll in it. I believe that the popularity of the Puritan profession in some parts of New England is due to the fear which Northcitizens of the North have been taught that the headquarters of Satan is overheated. I have never taken any theringa current impression that he is below the frost line. I have heard it with he several crackers who live in Dude county. prently to the devil because of his disagreeable disposition and la "breaking tendenctes as they do because of the climatic

"In producing this touch of winter scenery, one of my cadet sagelettes failed to temperature, which wrecker our calcula-tions and caused the snow to be precip-itated in melted form. I st. 7 endeavor to

"These little bits of thee r weather always make me wonder who wrote Beautiful Snow.' Not that I attach any his portance to the poem. but I would be curious to know who did it. I don't feel any rancor toward the fellow who did it, but I believe, as a general principle